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# BREWING IN MEXICO Charges Against Republicans Denies He Illegally Aided Boy-

Washington Hears Orozco May Declare for Independence of Chihuahua.

**UNITED STATES TROOPS** ORDERED TO TAKE FIELD

War Department Plans for 100,000 Men to Assemble at the Border.

ORDERS SENT TO ALL POSTS

Commanders Instructed to Secure Camp Equipment, and Where Not Actually Ordered to Be

Ready to Move.

Mexico is impending. Dispatches just re loyalty of Gen. Orozco to President Manew rebellion and declare the the state of Chihuahua rest of Mexico. Army circles again agitated and preparations for immediate action are renewed.

The War Department's action yesterday in calling upon the various military comof representations made by the State Department last week, when the situation was much more critical.

#### Plans Army of 100,000 Men.

The plans of the general staff for a campaign in Mexico were prepared long

of whom would be regulars gathered from all of the military departments. Supplementing these would be 60,000 militiamen. While the regular troops would be ready for service within a week at the outside, it is estimated that at least thirty days' time would be required to assemble and equip the militiamen and get them on trains or

State Department telegrams today report the situation at Torreon as better, and continue that apparently there is no further danger of complications at Jua-rez for the present, but that there is no marked improvement in the affairs in the

G. P. Robinson, the American manager of a mining concern, who was recently captured by the rebels, sustained only triffing injuries. He and his family are now safe, according to advices received at the American embassy and passed on to the State Department.

# Chihuahua in Revolt.

The whole state of Chihuahua is now reported to be in revolution against the The state assembly is to meet today. It

is expected that a declaration of independence will be issued port and afraid to appeal to the City of Mexico for help, fearing that any attempt My ancestors fought at Monmouth, Valon the part of the national government to send loyal troops into Chihuahua to enforce the decrees of the Madero government would precipitate bloodshed. As the state of Chihuahua borders on Texas, its separation from Mexico would e a matter of deep concern to the United States. Officials here are watch-

ing developments with great interest. complete are the military preparations that it is said nothing remains to be done but to send one message to every department army headquarters in the country to insure the prompt assemblage of sufficient troops on the Mexican border to prepare the United States for any emergency that might arise there.

#### Prison Guards Desert Posts. EL PASO, Tex., February 6.-A Chi-

huahua special to the Herald says the guards at the state penitentiary have deserted and jailed the director. Rafael Raembo, after which they took to the hills to join Rojas. Government officials in Chihuahua say the Madero regime is dead and that the state government is ready to be turned over to Emilio Vas-

# Artillery Prepares for Service.

SAVANNAH, Ga., February 6. - Telegraphic instructions received today at Fort Screven, Tybee Island, Ga., from the War Department are for the 116th, 121st and 74th companies of coast artillery to get camp equipment and field service ready to go to Texas at once. The commanding officer is to report to equipment is complete.

the second time within tweive months when the republicans of the twelfth and two companies of the coast artillery statwo companies of the coast artillery stationed at Fort Barrancas received orders today to leave for the Mexican border in Texas. Four other companies stationed Temple, 18th street northwest between L here are being recruited to the full war an indorsement of the Bradshaw-Chase tion of Labor decided to make it strength in anticipation of possible orders ticket. to move on short notice. The Fort Barrancas troops will leave

for Texas tomorrow morning An inspection of the two companies was ordered this morning, and they will depart in full war strength. The garrisons at Fort Morgan, Mobile and Fort Moultrie, Charleston, S. in readiness for Texas duty.

Troops Ready to Move. ATLANTA, Ga., February 6.-While no from the headquarters of the Department of the Gulf here, every company in command is ready to move on short no-

#### Negro Regiment Prepares.

SEATTLE, Wash., February 6.-Orders have been received at Fort Lawton, directing that four companies of the 25th Infantry, "the Brownsville regiment," he held in readiness to move to the Bieber failed to declare himself for or Mexican frontier on short notice. The other eight companies of the regiment are at rort George Wright, Spo-

# Orders to Other Companies.

SPOKANE, Wash., February 6 .- Eight companies of the 25th Infantry, stationed at Fort George Wright, received notice today to hold themselves in readiness for man's Hall and at the Nineteenth Dismetant service on the Mexican border.

# ANOTHER REBELLION SCARE IN THE RANKS GOMPERS ON STAND

for Political Activity.

Upon Local Campaign.

MOVE MADE BY THE REGULARS SPEECH WAS EXTEMPORANEOUS

Delegate, Undismayed by the Bristow Resolution.

With charges filed with the civil service commission against two colored employes that they are much too active in the local primary fight, the scare which District republicans received yesterday from the hands of Senator Bristow today of the men is an employe of the Post Office Department, and the other an employe of the census office.

Regarded as Counter Bomb.

It being generally believed by the friends of the Bradshaw-Chase ticket American Federation of Labor or with their men in a state of preparedness for that Senator Bristow's resolution calling the assent of members of the council. charges. District employes, of course, are not under civil service rules. District today, but the two colored men whose names have been withheld by the civil which restrict them from engaging acployment of about 100,000 men, 40,000 tively in a campaign fight, or from editing or owning a paper carrying political

matter.

A portion of the funds, Mr. Gompers testified, was to be used to create a charged that they are not only violating further public interest in the then pending civil service rules, but that they are both campaign opposing in print and in speech the renomination of President Taft by advocating the election of Bleber and Wilder, which combination has been accepted at the White House as opposed to the Pres-

#### Within Constitutional Rights.

Sidney Bieber resolved today upon more didates, away back at the Maine election activity tonight. Mr. Bradshaw is not when we sought the defeat of Littlefield worried over the Bristow resolution. As because of his opposition to legislation he expresses it, in an interview with a favoring labor. Star reporter, he is simply exercising

'constitutional rights.' "Answering for myself alone," he said 'in reference to Senator Bristow's attempt to find out the names of District employes who are engaged in the campaign for delegates to the republican convention, I have to state that tion I have the greatest respect, certainly does not know me nor my po-litical antecedents when he supposes that any official position that I might hold would for one moment cause me to surrender my constitutional right as an

American citizen. "I was upholding republican principles before the honorable senator was born. ley Forge and at Fort Mercer, and the sacrifices of my people in the war of the rebellion made it possible for him to be senator.

"Whatever Senator Bristow does or at ompts to do in the curtailment of my rights as an American citizen bothers me little. I will continue to be a candidate for delegate to the convention a Chicago, regardless of Senator Bristow or any one else. Of that much my well wishers and supporters can rest assured.'

Thinks It May Be Dangerous. Bristow resolution, other than it appeared to him as a dangerous matter to fool as early as 1903 to the existence of with, and that it might be the opening wedge for a bigger investigation.

Rumors that one of the Bieber-Wilder upporters had made prophetic references to the kind of count to be recorded at the primaries next Saturday caused an interviewer to question Mr. Bieber: 'I expect that this primary will be conducted squarely," he said. "The men on the election board are representative citizens. It is foolishness to think of any-

thing but a fair count.' Right along this line the tip has gone out from the Bieber-Wilder heafiquarters not to rap the administration, nor any of its supporters. The instructions to speakers are to plead for votes, but to leave out the knocking.

# Activity of the Workers.

political meeting that is being held these the annual convention of the American the adjutant general as soon as his night, and two very important ones are possible, of a ruling by the United States scheduled for tonight, with numerous Supreme Court on the question of the the big ones last night was held at PENSACOLA, Fla., February 6 .- For Rechabite Hall, on Louisiana avenue, sixteenth districts got together and in-

Bradshaw-Chase headquarters where friends of the administration are gathering nightly, will hold a big rally with the M. M. Parker Republican Club as the nucleus tonight, if being the plan to raise a fund to send a big delegation of club members to American Federation of Labor. Later take part in the excitement of the Chicago convention. While things are stirring at this meeting, the opposition will be spellbinding at True Reformers' Hall, 12th and U streets northwest, and orders to move troops have been sent out at Douglass Hall in Anacostia. It will be a warm night for the local politicians. The Bieber-Wilder combination tracts from the minutes of the executive and the Gleeson-Collins alternates are elated today over their indorsement by tice. Orders to the artillerymen at Pen- the Baptist ministers' conference, con-

#### terday afternoon Bieber Is Non-Committal.

H. A. Clarke Republican Club of the District of Columbia held a meeting at but later showed them to Mr. Darlington 1217 U street last night, at which Sidney before reading another excerpt. against anybody, but asked for the votes granting the preliminary injunction surof those present on the ground that he intended to vote in the convention for the best interests of the republican party. Another meeting of the club will be held

Officers of the Fourth and Fifth Baptist

cott of Buck's Co.

UNDER CIVIL SERVICE LAW EXPLAINS URGENT APPEAL

Effect of Senator Bristow's Inquiry That and His Editorials Sanctioned by A. F. L. Council.

Aaron Bradshaw, Taft Candidate for Cross-Examination of Witness Will Be Begun by Mr. Darlington Tomorrow Morning.

The boycott of the Buck's Stove and Range Company ended December 23, 1907, of government departments to the effect on the minute the injunction of Justice cerned, nothing said or done by them paper here in the interest of the colored eration of Labor, while testifying today amined today in defense of the contempt charges against himself, John Mitchell, authority that the men in question have vice president of the American Federabeen charged with conducting an active tion of Labor, and Frank Morrison, its campaign against the administration. One secretary, before Justice Wright in Equity Court No. 2

American Federation of Labor for funds Buck's Stove Company, as well as his editorials, were made either under di-rection of the executive council of the secure the relief to which the leaders believed they were entitled, and to which counsel had advised them they had a legal right. Before the appeal was issued, Mr. Gompers said, he had advice of counsel that he had a perfect right to publish and issue it. His editorials, he declared, were submitted to his asso ciates of the executive council and commended by them.

Correction by Mr. Parker. Judge Alton B. Parker attempted to correct the witness, suggesting that he had meant to say "coming on" rather

than "pending" in referring to the cam-After an evening of red-hot political excitement both Aaron Bradshaw and retorted the witness. "Our campaign be

When his attention was called to speech which, it is claimed, constituted violation of the injunction and a basis of the contempt charges Mr. Gompers explained that the address was made exemporaneously and was not seen by him until after it appeared in print, and then he had merely scanned it. The witnes told the court he has a "pet aversion" to reading throughout anything which he had said or written. The direct examination of Mr. Gompers

He will be cross-examined tomorrow by Mr. Darlington. Throughout his testimony Mr. Gompers disclaimed any intention to show any disrespect to the court in the alleged violations of the order of injunction. In everything said or done, he made it appear, he had acted either under direction of the don lawyer, on a charge of espionage. executive council, or with its assent, or The feeling aroused, indeed, has reached only after receiving legal advice of the lawfullness of the acts contemplated or

occupied nearly the entire session of the

# Is Not Sworn.

Mr. Gompers took the witness stand

after making affirmation, instead of being sworn, as to the truth of what he was about to testify. Judge Parker first in- wart's behalf. uired of the witness if the attention of Federation of Labor had not been called wide divergence of views among the courts as to the issuance of injunctions. Mr. Gompers responded that it had, and said the attention of the executive officers was called to the divergence of views in the matter of the issuance o injunction, especially as applied to disputes between employers and employes, and more particularly to injunctions which attempted to restrain publication and utterance or to abridge or deny the through the press or by speech. In the course of this consideration, the witness said, attention was called a decision of the supreme court of the state of Missouri, which held uncon stitutional any attempt by injunction to infringe freedom of speech. This decision and others dealing with labor contro versies was secured by Mr. Gompers, he free speech or untrameled publication. These decisions were referred counsel, who found none to raise the question of constitutionality sufficient Range Company case had been filed the convention of the American Federatest case to have determined definitely the right of the courts to enjoin free speech or publication. In furtherance of this order of the labor hosts in convention assembled, Mr. Gompers said the executive council of the order levied a tax of 1 cent on each member o each organization affiliated with the

#### council directed the issuance of an appeal for voluntary contributions. Objects to Reading Minutes.

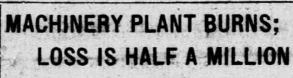
in order to avoid a further tax, the

Mr. Gompers attempted to read excouncil which were not offered in evidence. Attorney J. J. Darlington obsacola came from Governors Island, N. Y. sisting of sixty-four clergymen who met jected, claiming the right to have the at Walker Memorial Baptist Church yes- minutes in evidence so that the prosecutors might examine the book and see if the excerpts read were the only references to the matter. Judge Parker declined to offer the minutes in evidence "Did the decision of Justice Gould

prise you?" asked Judge Parker.

Proceeding, Mr. Gompers said as soo as the injunction became operative he took the pages of the American Federachurches met last night in the interest of the Bieber-Wilder ticket. Other meetings in the same interest were held at Fisher-man's Hall and at the Minds of the Bucks Stove and Range Company on the man's Hall and at the Minds of the Bucks Stove and Range Company on the (Continued on Second Page.)

"It certainly did." answered the wit



ON THE MEXICAN LID.

PRESIDENT MADERO

Moline Fire Department, Unable to Cope With Blaze, Calls

Assistance.

**GREAT BRITAIN'S ANGER** 

Resentment at Sentence Im-

posed Upon Lawyer Charged

With Espionage.

LONDON, February 6.-There is a ris-

such a height that there is a possibility

that the incident will prove the breaking

The fact cannot be overlooked that

political parties of Great Britain are

clamoring for government action in Ste-

Parliament May Act.

The matter will be brought up in the

house of commons as soon as parliament

meets, unless something should be done

against Stewart was a Belgian, who is

known to have served several terms

gian entrapped Stewart for the purpos

Discussion in the Press.

The Pall Mall Gazette this afternoon

makes a passionate appeal to the British

German charged with a similar offense.

MOUNTAIN TOP THE OBJECT.

Party of Fairbanks, Alaska, Ex-

plorers to Scale Mount McKinley.

FAIRBANKS, Alaska, February 6.

Four men, four sleds and twenty-seven

dogs, forming the Fairbanks Times

Mount McKinley expedition and led by

attempt to reach the mountain top. Con-

favorable for an ascent in March.

crevasses of the glacier.

George S. Lewis, left Fairbanks today to

Thomas L. Lloyd, who made the first

The Star will be glad to

have its attention called to

any misleading or untrue

statement, if such should

appear at any time in any

advertisement in its col-

Readers are requested to

assist in protecting them-

selves and legitimate ad-

vertisers.

expected to leave Seward this week.

Stewart's professional standing and

of getting paid for turning informer.

family connections are of the best.

reputed to be a professional spy, and is

by the government in the meantime.

point of Anglo-German hostility.

MOLINE, Ill., February 6 .- Fire which broke out early today destroyed the plant of the Barnard & Leas Manufacturing Company, builders of flour milling machinery. The loss is estimated at \$500,000. After it was evident that the four fire companies here could not check the ng tide of anger throughout England over the sentence to three and a half years' confinement in a fortress, passed Rock Island arsenal. The efforts of all by the German imperial court at Leipzig, of them were futile. upon Burtrand Stewart, a prominent Lon-

Firemen Anderson and Pollock of the went over a 200-foot embankment. Moline fire department were injured when a smokestack fell. Four hundred men are out of employment as a resu. of the fire. Many of the workmen tried to enter the burning building to save their tools newspapers representing both of the great | and were injured

The fire was caused by gas accumulating open a door and setting fire to a pile Three hours before the fire started Fire Chief John Q. Hawk, Mayor M. R. Carlleft for Chicago to purchase modern fire fighting apparatus.

#### GAS FROM BROKEN MAIN British feeling has been inflamed about mostly in secret. The only witness CAUSES DEATH OF FIVE

prison. The theory here is that the Bel- Sleeping Mother and Three Children Among Victims of Asphyxiation.

PHILADELPHIA, February 6.-Gas escaping from a broken street main killed five persons and overcame three othbeen done. Other papers contrast the ers living at 22d and Carlton streets, this trial of Stewart with the open procedure city, early today. The dead, who were

of the English court of justice against a found in one house, are: Mrs. Sophie Drazal, twenty-eight years old, and her children, Rosie, two years; Stephen, three, and Joseph, five.

John Wizniak, a boarder. The occupants of an adjoining house were overcome, but were revived. One of the three, a woman, is still in a se rious condition.

Mrs. Drazal's husband, who is employed in a steam bakery, left home at 3 a.m. without noticing the escaping gas. The presence of the gas was discovered by neighbors, and the police were ditions on Mount McKinley are highly notified. In the meantime all the families in the street were aroused. When an The expedition expects to reach Muldow attempt was made to get the Drazal glacier in ten days, and will spend some family up there was no response, and the time making pole bridges to cross the front door of the little house was broken in. The boarder was found in the hallascent, in 1910, will go to the glacier way fully dressed. He had returned from about the middle of March to note the an early night shift where Mrs. Drazal's this afternoon that the engagement of progress of the Times expedition and of husband is employed after Drazal had Ulster Hall by both the unionist and the the Herschel Parker expedition, which is left the house. It is believed he was liberal associations has been canceled at overcome while looking for the leak. The Drazal family were found dead in their The gas company, after an investiga-

> KIEV POLICE HEAD ARRESTED. Charged With Embezzling Funds

tion, found that a main had broken and

that the gas found its way into a sewer

and then into the houses.

During Czar's Visit. KIEV, Russia, February 6 .- Col. Kuliabko, who was the head of the secret ridges have been served out. police of this city at the time of Premier Stolypin's assassination, September 14 last, and who was intrusted with the duty of the protection of the emperor and

#### **Jumps Track and Rolls Nearly** Two Hundred Feet—Others Suffer Injuries.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., February 6.-While running at a high rate of speed this flames, assistance was called from Rock morning an electric car on the Scott Island, Ill.; Davenport, Iowa, and the Haven division of the West Penn railways jumped the track near Coulterville, Pa., twenty miles from Pittsburgh, and

> The dead: Luke Donnelly, twenty years old, miner Greenock. Pa. Charles Smith, thirty-five years old miner, Greenock, Pa.

William McClean, twenty-one years old miner, Greenock, Pa. John Southern, miner, Greenock, Pa. John Donnelly, miner, Greenock, Pa brother of Luke Donnelly. The car contained twenty persons miners on their way to work from Greenock to the mines near Scott Haven. As

it neared a curve on a slight grade the front trucks left the rail, and the car started in a mad plunge down the steep embankment. Over and over it rolled, until it reached the bottom, a crushed and broken mass of wood and metal. All the passengers were more or less injured.

Car Rolls Near River. When the car reached the bottom o

found to be only slightly injured. They hastened to assist the others and care for the dead, while James Miller, the conductor, who had miraculously esfrozen Youghiogheny river. The injured years. suffered severely from the intense cold home of John R. Romine nearby. Later the dangerously hurt were taken to the McKeesport Hospital and the less seriously injured were taken home. These Refusal to Accept Taylor Job Cards Edward Naulder, back injured.

John Holsing, leg fractured. Joseph M. Heholt, back and shoulders Fred Prescott, sprained ankle and injured. Charles Hunkle, motorman, shoulders, back and hips injured.

BALL CARTRIDGES ISSUED. Authorities at Belfast Determined to Prevent Rioting.

BELFAST, Ireland, February 6 .- Another danger zone has been successfully eliminated with the official announcement the request of the hirers. The corporation of Belfast has given an

undertaking that no meeting of any sort will be permitted in Ulster Hall February 7 or 8. This practically disposes of all active incitement to political trouble or at which Winston Spencer Churchill, first lord of the admiralty, is to speak February 8, but the authorities as a precautionary measure drafted into the city this afternoon a large body of soldiers, to each of whom fifty rounds of ball cart-

Locomotive Boiler Explodes. boiler of a New Haven railroad locomoempress during their visit here, was artive exploded while directly in front of rested today in connection with an alleged embezzlement of funds allotted by the city authorities for the festivities are ranged on that occasion.

engineer was fatally injured and the fire-was fatally injured and the fire-violations extends from April to September, 1911.

# ASKS FOR FAIR DEAL STEEL MEN FACE CRIMINAL ACTION W. McK. Clayton Discusses

Public Utilities Bill, MEASURE BEFORE SENATE

Protest Against Requiring District to Bear Entire Expense.

FEDERAL GOVERNMENT'S DUTY

Should Pay Half the Cost of Maintaining Commission-Speaks for Citizens.

A vigorous protest against that section f the bill for a public utilities commis sion for the District, providing that all the expenses of the commission be paid out of the revenues of the District, which was reported to the Senate yesterday, is contained in a letter addressed to Senator Gallinger today by William McK. Clayton, president of the Federation of Citizens' Associations.

In his letter Mr. Clayton says: "I am directed by the Federation of tire financial burden of this bill upon

"By act of Congress the regulation of he street railways in the District is now, and has been for years, under the supervision and control of the interstate commerce commission. The cost of such regulation has been, and is now, borne entirely by the United States.

Provisions Enumerated.

"A bill was prepared by the Federation of Citizens' Associations, indorsed

by the District Commissioners and introduced by you in the last Congress. bill provided that the cost of the public utilities commission should be apportioned equally between the United States and the District of Columbia. "A bill introduced by Senator La Fol-

under consideration at the present session, places the entire cost upon the "The Doremus bill, now pending in the House, divides the cost equally between the United States and the District of

"All these measures bear evidence to the force and effect of the contract subsisting between the United States and the District of Columbia and to the precedents established by Congress in over thirty years' legislation for the District

#### Nation Should Pay Half.

"The public service corporations operating in the District are creatures of Congress, and surely some portion of the cost of their proper regulation should be borne by the national government. This is bebelieve, by the act of 1878, that the national government and the District should to hand in hand in the upkeep of the National Capital.

"The reasons are so many, so well known and so grounded in law and equity why the general government should pay by this bill that we are utterly at a loss and combinations described, but aided understand why the Senate District and abetted in their successful operation. committee, with its splendid record of many years in upholding and insisting upon the observance of this most vital principle in the financial relations between the District and the national government, should now seemingly reverse a terpretation that criminal indictments policy of such tried worth and long

Acts Under Instruction.

"Great and insistent as is the demand and need of this commission by the District of Columbia, remembering the many years of waiting and the time and labor freely spent urging its enactment, yet I tion and its subsidiaries who have not yet am directed to say that we would rather been indicted for the practices which said wander in the wilderness' another forty years than to accept the bill with this

# CAR MEN ISSUE ULTIMATUM.

section unchanged."

Company Must Dismiss Superintendent or They Will Strike.

CHICAGO. February 6 .- Conductors and motormen of the Chicago Railways Company, at a mass meeting, voted last night to submit an ultimatum to the company immediately to dismiss James B. Hogarth, the new superintendent, or face a walkout that will affect every line on the west and north sides of the city.

Hogarth came from the east a few months ago and has instituted many changes that are objectionable to the employes. The charge was made against also knowingly aided and abetted said Hogarth that in order to cut down ex- unlawful practices in violation of the penses of the company he is arranging for the dismissal of all of the men now earning 30 cents an hour. All of these brought up within a few feet of the have been in the service for five or more

# MEN GIVEN WARNING.

Incurs Dismissal

DAVENPORT, Iowa, February 6 .-Col. Burr, commanding officer of the Rock Island arsenal, today replied to turnable March 5. the ultimatum of the employes that if the Taylor job cards were issued they would strike. He declared that the cards would be issued, and that any men refusing to accept them would be discharged.

"According to the civil service rules, be for cause, and the man so discharged cannot be employed at this arsenal again.

"The places of all men who quit work will be filled promptly. A movement is being started among business men of Moline, Davenport and Rock Island to bring about a settle-

#### GOVERNMENT SUES RAILROAD. the occasion of the home rule meeting Eric Charged With Fifty-One Viola-

tions of Sixteen-Hour Law.

ment of the trouble.

NEW YORK, February 6 .- The against the Erle railroad for violation contracts. of the sixteen-hour law in relation to employes. The suits involve fifty-one offenses, and allege the defendant corporation required conductors, firemen NEW HAVEN, Conn., . ebruary 6.—The and trainmen to work continuously for the station here early this morning. The \$25,500, that is, \$500 for each offense.

ONE CENT.

Government's Petition to Prevent Destruction of Records Is So Interpreted.

INJUNCTION IS GRANTED IN U. S. ANTI-TRUST SUIT

Corporation Enjoined From Destroying Papers Bearing on Case.

SAID TO INVOLVE OFFICIALS

Judge Gray of U. S. Circuit Court Orders Defendants to Show Cause Why Injunction Should Not

Judge Gray, in the United States court Associations to enter a most of the third circuit, has issued an inearnest protest against placing the en- junction restraining the defendants in the government's anti-trust suit against the United States Steel Corporation from destroying books and papers desired by the

Be Permanent.

The injunction was issued on a petition of the Department of Justice, which alleges that several thousand papers and documents, which were used in the government's criminal prosecution of the "wire pool" last fall, have been de-The injunction, which is a temporary

other books or papers which the government may desire in the anti-trust The destroyed papers, it is charged, were "A bill introduced by Senator La Fol- in a trunk which, with its contents, were lette for the same general purpose, and delivered June 29, 1911, by United States District Attorney Wise to Charles Mac-Veagh, general solicitor of the United States Steel Corporation, who gave a

e, is to forbid the destri

charge subject to examination by Mr. Wise or his assistants at any time. All Papers Destroyed.

written agreement, it is said, that he

would keep the papers in his personal

The government, through Henry E. Col-General in the dissolution suit against the steel corporation, began negotiations for these papers in connection with the pending proceedings January 26. R. C. Bolling, assistant general solicitor of the all the papers had been destroyed by side the duty imposed on Congress, as we Frank Baackes, vice president and general sales agent for the wire company. The papers, it is charged in ernment's petition "contained matters tending to show that J. A. Farrell, for merly president of the United States Ste I Products (Export) Company, now presiis just proportion of the \$40,000 carried tion, not only knew of said unlawful pools

# Face Criminal Indictments.

One portion of the government's petition seems to be susceptible of the inand prosecutions of certain officers of the steel corporation and its subsidiaries are under consideration by the Depart-

ment of Justice. The petition avers that certain much wanted documents are in imminent danger of destruction because "there are officers of the United States Steel Corporapapers tend to show them guilty of, to

"Of having been involved of the afore-

said unlawful association, and also be-cause none of the defendant companies have yet been indicted in respect thereto.

Papers Tend to Show Guilt. The petition urged that numerous other papers were produced in the wire-pool prosecution which contained data "tending to show the guilt of the American Steel and Wire Company, the United States Steel Corporation and the United States Steel Products (Export) Company, as charged in the said petition, as well as the fact that said Farrell, formerly president of the last-named company now president of the United States Steel Corporation, not merely was cognizant of the unlawful pooling arrangement en-tered into by the American Steel and

Wire Company, through its officers, but

Sherman anti-trust act." "With occasional interruptions." the petition, "the subsidiaries of the United States Steel Corporation from time to time have been members of similar pools and agreements, in respect to the several products manufactured and sold by them in interstate and foreign commerce, and there must be, unless they have been already destroyed, among the records of the United States Steel Corporation or its subsidiary companies, correspondence, papers, reports, statements and accounts relating to said agreements." The rule issued by Judge Gray directing the defendants to show why a per-

# Must Show Cause March 5.

manent injunction should not issue is re-

TRENTON, N. J., February 6.-United States Court Judge George Gray today signed an order requiring the United States Steel Corporation, its subsidiaries said the colonel. "such a discharge will and the officers of the same to show cause March 5 why they should not be restrained from destroying evidence in the shape of papers calculated to prove the contention of the government in its present suit for the dissolution of the big

corporation. The petition charges that thousands of letters of the American Steel and Wire Company and of the United States Steel Export Company and of other subsidiary companies have been destroyed. It is charged that the letters have been des-

troyed to prevent the government proving

The petition says these letters relate to the fixing and maintaining of prices through a pool. The petition further charges that in this work of maintaining prices Edward E. Jackson was employed government today brought three as a central man, and that he designated who shall be the successful bidder on actions in the federal district court government work and on large private

> Costly to Government. It is still further charged that Jackson

designated the "competitors" who were to bid high. It is claimed that through more than sixteen hours. The penal- this method the government had paid ties asked by the government involve enormous prices for the products of the steel corporation.

The petition and the order signed by Judge Gray were brought to Trenton by Henry E. Colton, of special counsel for